GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Children in Juvenile Homes
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be please to state:
(a) whether the Government has estimated the number of children who have been put in Juvenile Homes in each State;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(c) the number of rehabilitation centres established to help drug addicted children in conflict with law under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 in the country, State/UT-wise; and
(d) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the States/UTs in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, States/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) & (b): According to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs, the number of juveniles apprehended for various offences including heinous offences under Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special & Local Laws (SLL) during the year 2014 were 48,230 and out of which 8,700 were sent to Observation Homes and Special Homes. State/UT-wise details is Annexed.

(c): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments/UT Administrations for construction and maintenance of various types of Homes, including Observation and Special Homes for children in conflict with law. The scheme also provides additional financial support to the State/UTs for institutions having children with special needs including children affected by substance abuse. No such data regarding rehabilitation centres established to help drug addicted children in conflict with law under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 in the country is maintained centrally, however a total of 356 homes for children in conflict with law are supported under ICPS.

(d): Does not arise.

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